

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION OF MACHINE SELECTION, INTEGRATION AND UTILIZATION**

the specification of which:

[X] is attached hereto
 [] was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

_____ (Application No.)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119, §120 of any United States provisional and/or non-provisional application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part) application:

10/214,927 _____ (Application Serial No.)	August 7, 2002 _____ (Filing Date)	Pending _____ (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
60/311,880 _____ (Application Serial No.)	August 13, 2001 _____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
60/311,596 _____ (Application Serial No.)	August 10, 2001 _____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

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